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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Leland R. Neviii	Attorney Docket No.:	500060.02
Serial No.	: 09/998,594	Group Art Unit	: 2876
Filed	: November 16, 2001	Examiner	: Not yet assigned
Title	: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS		

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 14, 2002, please find enclosed the following fully executed documents:

Reissue Declaration

Offer to Surrender the Original Patent (with original patent)

Assent of Assignee

Certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

General Authorization, and

copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application.

Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-

1449.

The fees have been calculated as follows:

Basic Fee	\$ 740
Total Claims (34, 14 extra)	252
Independent Claims (8, 5 extra)	420
Missing Parts Surcharge	130
Total	<u>\$ 1,542</u>

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,542 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures:

- Postcard
- Check
- Fee Transmittal Sheet (+ copy)
- General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)
- Copy of this Response
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application:

☐ The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1). A surcharge is not required when supplying this item.

☐ Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees. Until this item is supplied, the oath/declaration remains defective; thus, payment of the surcharge (\$130 for large entity; \$65 for small entity) under 37 CFR 1.53(f) and 37 CFR 1.16(e) is required in addition to the supplying of this item. See MPEP § 1410.01.

☒ Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided, to comply with 37 CFR 1.172. Until this item is supplied, the oath/declaration remains defective; thus, payment of the surcharge (\$130 for large entity; \$65 for small entity) under 37 CFR 1.53(f) and 37 CFR 1.16(e) is required in addition to the supplying of this item. See MPEP § 1410.01.

☐ Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP § 324. Until this item is supplied, the oath/declaration remains defective; thus, payment of the surcharge (\$130 for large entity; \$65 for small entity) under 37 CFR 1.53(f) and 37 CFR 1.16(e) is required in addition to the supplying of this item. See MPEP § 1410.01.

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$468.
  - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
  - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1338.**

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*C. M. [Signature]*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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DAI: 501266 Name/Number: 09998594  
FC: 704 \$204.00 CR

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